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**STATEMENT OF STRAIN DEPOSIT AVAILABILITY**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

I, the undersigned attorney of record in the subject application, hereby state that:

1. I have authority and control over the conditions of the deposit of the microorganism deposited under accession numbers ATCC 75829. The strain was accepted on July 15, 1994 by the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), 10801, University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, which is an International Depository Authority, under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty. A copy of the receipt issued by the ATCC is enclosed.
2. All restrictions upon public access to the deposited strain will be irrevocably removed upon the grant of a patent on the subject application. If the deposited strain should die or be destroyed, or if the depository cannot dispense viable samples, during the effective term of the deposit, the Depositor will provide viable replacement samples of the strain.

Respectfully submitted,

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